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Mr. G. J. Hopkins

James Madison Hopkins, born
April 8th 1809
married Sally Cherington
May 27-1829.
Sally Cherington, born July 19th
1809

Their children were:
Martha Sylvina Hopkins
b. Apr. 29-1830
Thomas Jefferson, b. Sept. 19, 1832
Amos Hascal, b. Feb. 23, 1835
Cornelia Amanda, b. Dec. 22-
1837
Horace Newton, b. May 21-1843
Rosaline Malissa, b. May 7-1848.

See Census report for 1850 on
Mr. James Madison Hopkins, June
, 1850, Clinton Township, Elkhart
County, Indiana
In possession of Mr. G. J. Hopkins

1850 census says that James Madison Hopkins was born in Vermont.

Probate Records of Genesee Co., N.Y. states that James Madison and Sally Hopkins bought sixty acres of land in Alexander, Genesee Co., N.Y.

Letter from Russell C. Annabel
County Clerk, Genesee Co., N.Y.

"We have searched the indices of this office and while there are several deeds in which one, Joseph Hopkins, conveys land prior to the date Wyoming County was formed, We do not find that, any of the deeds convey the property that you mentioned, that is Township 10, Range 2.
We also searched the records in the surrogate's office and find that letters of administration were recorded Feb. 1, 1834, and that a son, James M. Hopkins was appointed administrator. The petition for administration recites that Joseph Hopkins left ten children. Silva Clapp and Seth Hopkins, and James. M. residing in Genesee County; Junior Horace Hopkins and Matilda Sheppard residing in Orleans County; Luke Hopkins and Mercy Parmalee, residing in Ontario County; Patience Fassett, residing in Monroe County; and Luther Hopkins and Lois Crofoot residing in Ohio

Horace Newton Hopkins
born in Clinton Township, Elkhart
County, Indiana, May 21- 1844
Married Juniatta Susan
Galbraith, Sept. 6, 1870 at the
residence of John S. Galbraith
near Atchison, Kansas.
Juniatta Susan Galbraith was
born in Illinois Aug. 26, 1851.
Their children:
Cornelia birth and death on
same day, near Atchinson, Kan.
Jan. 1872.
Sally, born April, 1873. lived 10
days.
Effie Pearl, b. Apr. 29, 1874 at
Palermo, Donaphon Co. Kansas.
Homer Howard, b. May 12,
1880 in Atchinson, Kansas
Died march 4, 1881 in
Severance, Kansas.

Horace Newton Hopkins
married 2nd Mary J Zinn

Child:
George Jay Hopkins, b. Aug. 15
1885 in Anderson Co. Kansas

July 3. 1936

Genesee County Clerk's Office
Batvia, N.Y.

Mrs. H.G. Misselhorn

Dear Madam:

Upon searching the indices of this Office we were unable to find any deed recorded before the forming of Wyoming County, in which the name of the wife is mentioned. The only record of the wife of Joseph Hopkins was in three deeds recorded in the following years.

April 28, 1853, Joseph Hopkins and Elizabeth, his wife of Bergen, N.Y., conveying property in that Town.

April 1, 1844, Joseph W. Hopkins and Abigail, his wife of the Town of Batavia, conveying property there.

January 10, 1850, Joseph W. Hopkins and Charity H. his wife, Orlando Town and Mary his wife, and Nelson Parker,

and his wife, conveying property in Batavia.

We are returning the Postal money Order in as much as there is no fee for this information.

Yours truly
Russell C. Annabal
County Clerk.

~~Office Adjutant Gen~~ Columbus, Ohio July 2nd 1936

Mrs. N. G. Mitchell

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your communication under date of July 1st, in which you have requested the service record of Joseph Hopkins, a Veteran of the War of 1812.

In reply you are advised that I have made a search of our files and do not find his name on record as having served in an Ohio organization during said War.

Very truly yours
J. M. Wells
Supervisor, Soldiers
Claims + Records

War Dept. Washington, D.C.
July 31, 1936

Mrs. N. G. Misselhorn

The name Joseph Hopkins has not been found on the records on file in this office of Vermont soldiers in the Revolutionary war.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that the desired information may be obtained from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. which has custody of the U.S. Pension Records.

The records of this office show that one Joseph N. Hopkins served in the war of 1812 as a private in Captain Jesse Post's company, Dixon's Regiment, Vermont Militia. His service commenced September ~~2~~ 25, 1813, and his name last appears on the company pay roll for September, October, November, 1813, with the remark: "Enlisted Oct. 13. Rifle Corps."

E. J. Coulter
Major General
The Adjutant General

Stephen and Giles Hopkins
Mayflower Passengers
and some of their Descendants
including an Eldridge Line
By James W. Harris
1915

First Generation

" Stephen Hopkins, born in England, came over in the Mayflower in 1620, bringing with him Giles and Constanta (constance), children by a first wife whose name is not known, a second wife Elizabeth whose maiden name is not known, ~~(a)~~ two children by her, Damaris and Oceanus (born on the passage), and two servants, Edward Doty and Edward Litster. He d. between June 6, 1644 (date of his will), and July 17, 1644 (date of his inventory). His 2d wife died in Plymouth between 1640 and 1644

In 1651 Mr. Hopkins and his wife were dead. They had had a son and four daughters born in Plymouth. The son became a seaman and had died in Barbadoes, one daughter had died in Plymouth, two daughters were married, one of them having two children, and one was unmarried. His son Giles was married and had four children. His daughter Constanta was also married and had 12 children, one of them being married. (see Bradford: History of Plymouth)

All we know of Stephen Hopkins and his family before they arrived at Cape Cod is contained in these brief statements from Mourt's Relation and Bradford's history. ——.

His bringing two servants shows that he was one of the

well-to-do of the pilgrims. The facts hereinafter given from contemporary records will show that he was a man of energy, courage and ability and one of the most prominent and useful men in the colony. He was one of the earliest freemen of Plymouth and was one of the assistants to the governor from 1633 to 1637. He was engaged in trade, selling liquors and various other articles. He was charged at times with abuse of his traffic in liquors and with selling liquors and other articles at excessive rates, according to the views of the period, but he never lost the confidence of the leading men. He was not without kindness of heart, as appears from his petitioning for the release of his servants from cruel punishment.

He apparently boarded the Mayflower in London with his family about the end of June, 1620, for on the arrival of the Speedwell at Southampton from Holland about July 2 she found the Mayflower there, having arrived with her passengers from London. They sailed from Southampton August 5, but by reason of the claimed unsafety of the Speedwell, they put into Dartmouth. After some repairs, they put to sea again, but after they had got "above 100 leagues without the Lands End", the master of the Speedwell complained that his ship was very leaky. And after consultation, both ships put into Plymouth. Here it was decided that the Speedwell should not proceed. Some of

the passengers returned to London, and the rest sailed on the Mayflower on the 6th of September, reaching what is now Provincetown Harbor on the 11th of November. On that day he signed the compact of government on board the Mayflower, his name being 14th on the list of signers. (see Morton's Relation).

Nov. 15, 1620, 16 armed men were set ashore, "under the conduct of Captain Miles Standish, unto whom was adjoyned for Counsell and advise, William Bradford, Stephen Hopkins, and Edward Tilley." They made a voyage of discovery, saw some Indians who fled from them, obtained some corn that had been buried in

and found a trap for deer, as Stephen Hopkins informed them, in which William Bradford was caught. They returned to the ship on the 17th. .— — — — — — —

The Mayflower went to Plymouth on December 16, and shortly thereafter the work of erecting buildings and landing the passengers and goods was started."

He was sent on several missions to the Indians. For other happenings in his life see Plymouth Colony Records.

His will and inventory are printed in full in the Mayflower Descendant (vol 2, pp. 12-17)

Children

By his first wife born in England:

Giles, born —

Constanta (constance), b. —
M. at Plymouth between 1623 and June 1, 1627, Nicholas Snow, who came over in the Anne in the latter part of July, 1623 and who died in Eastham, Nov. 15, 1676. She died in Eastham about the middle of October 1677.

By his second wife:

Damaris born in England, died in Plymouth before her father and after the division of cattle, May 22, 1627, when she was in Samuel Fuller's company, which drew the 8th lot.

Desanne, born on board the Mayflower between Sept. 6, and Nov. 16, 1620; died before

the division of cattle, May 22, 1627.

Caleb, born in Plymouth probably before June 6, 1623; became a seaman and died at Barbadoes before -1651. He was made the residuary devisee and legatee and executor by his father's will in 1644. In 1637 he volunteered in the Pequot war, as above stated. In 1644 he conveyed a part of his father's lands to his brother Giles.

Deborah, born in Plymouth, possibly before Caleb; married Andrew Ring, April 23, 1646. (Colonial Records). She consented to a conveyance of land by her husband Feb. 13, 1659-60

Damaris, born in Plymouth — ; married there Jacob (Francis') Cooke after June 10,

1646, date of his marriage settlement; died before Nov. 18, 1669, when Jacob Cooke married again.

Ruth, born in Plymouth —; died unmarried before Oct. 1, 1659, the date of the settlement of her sister Elizabeth's estate, and before Gov. Bradford wrote in 1651.

Elizabeth, born in Plymouth —; died presumably before Sept. 29, 1659, when her cattle were valued by John Freeman and Edward Bangs.

Second Generation

Giles (Stephen') Hopkins, born in England —; came over in the Mayflower in 1620; married Oct. 9, 1639, Catherine Wheldon, probably daughter of Gabriel Wheldon; died in Eastham between March 5, 1688-9 (date of codicil to his will), and April 16, 1690 (date of probate). His wife died after the date of his codicil. He lived at first in Plymouth. In the latter part of 1638 or very early in 1639 he removed to Yarmouth, where his father had erected a house and pastured cattle. This house was the first one known to have been built by a white man in Yarmouth. His house in Yarmouth was in the extreme N. W. of the town (now Yarmouth port)

not far from the Barnstable line. Going E. from that line, it was the third house on the N. side of the road. He took the oath of fidelity in Yarmouth
His will was dated Jan. 19, 1682-3. Both the will and the codicil are signed with a mark. They are recorded in the Barnstable County Probate records and are printed in full in the Mayflower Descendant. He mentions his wife Catorne, his sons Stephen, William ~~and~~ Caleb and Joshua
He made his son Stephen executor.
Children born no doubt the first four in Yarmouth and the rest in Eastham:
Mary, born in November, 1640; married Jan. 3rd, 1665-6, Samuel[2] (Ralph[1]) Smith; died July 2, 1700.

Stephen, born in September, 1642.
John, born in 1643; died being 3 months old.
Abigail, born in October, 1644; married William Merrick (Myrick) in Eastham May 23, 1667
Deborah, born in June 1648; married Josiah Cooke in Eastham, July 27, 1668. He was not the son of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower.
Caleb, born in January, 1650-1; married Mary Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams of Eastham; died before May 22, 1728, at Truro, leaving issue.
Ruth, born in June 1653; perhaps married Job Winslow.
Joshua, born in June, 1657; married May 26, 1681, Mary Cole, who died March 1, 1733-4. He died about 1738. He was admitted a freeman June 3, 1690.

William, born Jan. 9, 1660-1.
Elizabath, born in November 1664, and died being a month old.

Third Generation.

Stephen[3] (Giles[2], Stephen[1]) Hopkins, born in September, 1642; married 1st in Eastham Mary (daughter of Wm.) Myrick, May 23, 1667; died in Harwich Oct. 10, 1718. He married 2nd Bethiah Atkins April 7 or 9, 1701. She died in Harwich March 25, 1726. He is styled Mr. in the town records. In 1675 Stephen Hopkins, Sr., was a freeman of Eastham admitted since 1655.
Stephen Hopkins was a freeman in Eastham in 1683-4. In 1695 he was an inhabitant of Eastham. His wife was admitted to the Harwich church Sept. 14, 1701. He was admitted Dec. 26, 1708, and baptized Jan. 2, 1708-9

after the death of his father and before 1701 he moved to land left by his father in Harwich, now the eastern part of Brewster. In 1713 he was a lot owner in "Dipson's Land" in East Brewster.

Children born in Eastham:

Elizabeth, born the last week in June, 1668.

Stephen, born July 15, 1670; married May 19, 1692, Sarah Howes. They had issue. He died April 9, 1733 and she married Joseph Hawes of Yarmouth.

Ruth, born about the beginning of November, 1674.

Judah, b. about the middle of January, 1677-8

(Mary Merick daughter of William born 4 November, 1650
Mayflower Descendant Page 23, Vol. 5.
Eastham & Orleans Records)

Samuel, born the middle of March, 1692-3

Nathaniel, born about the middle of March, 1684-5.

Joseph, born in 1688.

Benjamin, born the middle of February, 1690-1

Mary, born April 15, 1692.

These notes copied from Hopkins book by James W. Hawes.

Fourth Generation

Joseph Hopkins, son of Stephen and Mary (Myrick) Hopkins born 1688. "Hawes Stephen + Giles Hopkins" Married Mary Mayo on Aprile 17th : 1712.

From Mayflower Descendant Page 89, Vol. 5

Children: Isaac Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born March 10 day ~~1710~~. 1712/13

Joseph Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born May 10 day 1715.

Mary Hopkins daughter to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in December 15

day 1716.
Jonathan Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born February 12 : 1719/20
Hannah Hopkins daughter to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in October 22 day 1722.
Nathan Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in August 22 day 1726.
Prence Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in July 8 day 1729.
Prence Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in July 7 day 1731.
Nathan Hopkins son to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in October the 6 day 1733.
Elegebath Hopkins Daughter to Joseph and Mary Hopkins was born in June the 6 day 1738.

Harwich, Mass., Vital Records
Page 89, Mayflower Descendant
Vol. 5.

Prence Hopkins born to Joseph and Mary Hopkins July 7, 1731 Married Patience Snow, Feb. 15 1753 resided in Harwich, Cape Cod.

Children:

Seth, b. July 6, 1753
Thomas, b. June 10, 1755
Sarah, b. March 27, 1757
Joseph
Nathaniel } b. Jan. 27, 1760.
Thankful, b. Feb. 23, 1766
Prince, b. Sep. 23, 1768
Reuben Nathaniel, b. 1770
Elizabeth,

Joseph son of Prince and Patience Snow Hopkins, born Jan. 27, 1760
Married Lois —

Children:
Sylvia, born March 23, 1784
married — clapp

Luther, b. Aug. 28, 1785

Lois, b. Feb. 21, 1787
m. Jay — Crofoot, went to Ohio

Patience, b. Feb. 1, 1789
m. — Fassett

Luke Prince, b. Oct. 29, 1790 in St. Albans, Vt. Soldier war 1812

Joseph W., b. Oct. 9, 1792

Fanny, b. Aug. 16, 1794

Mercy, b. Dec. 13, 1797
Married Edwin or Edward Parmelee
at Georgia, Vt.
son was founder of Parmelee Bus System of Chicago.
Located in Ontario Co., N.Y.

Matilda, b. March 7, 1799
M. — Sheppard

Thomas Jefferson, b. May 18, 1801

Seth, b. June 23, 1803

Horace b. Sep. 22, 1805

James Madison, b. April 8, 1809

Excerpts from letters from Mrs. G. W. Burns, Montpelier, Vt.

"This Harris Hopkins in Fairfax is interesting, I think, or should be to the other family. Recently I found a new record entirely out of place and think it was since I wrote. Joseph Hopkins married in Georgia, Clorinda Blair. You will find dates, etc., on seperate sheet. Of course Lois was dead and this might be Joseph Sr.'s second marriage but she being 20, I judge it to be the son. An interesting feature is that in Blair Genealogy, Young Blair is dropped but his parents were of Williamstown, Mass., about 25 miles from Conway, Mass., where appears a Joseph on 1790 census. This part of Mass. was not too much in the habit of migrating to Vt. so it might be a connecting link. There is really no reason however to spend farther time on Georgia records or Vt. until the connection is established then if I can help you

any all right, but you seem to be doing O.K.

Georgia Records

Cemetery:
Mrs. Lois Hopkins, d. Feb. 19, 1812 Æ. 47 years. wife of Joseph Hopkins (buried in Evarts Cemetery).

Vital Records:
Mercy Hopkins, m. Dec. 1, 1814 to Edw. Parmely.
Joseph Hopkins, m. Oct. - 1814, to Clorinda Blair.
Clorinda Blair b. Jan. 7, 1794 to young Blair.

Land Records:
Joseph Hopkins bought land in Georgia, June 19, 1798. Lots 40 & 41. Sold them on Sept. 17, 1816 and Sept. 28, 1816
Rufus C. Parmelee and Matilda sold land Nov. 6, 1816
Family tradition in Edw. and Mercy's family say their parents went to New York with them soon after their marriage

I am all agog to know who Phebe is of Mrs. Safford's record. I have never found trace of her here.

Sincerely, Marian Burns.

(Part of a letter in possession of G. J. Hopkins)

May 27, 1936
Montpelier, Vt.

My Dear Mrs. Misselhorn:

Joseph, Joseph W. and Luke Hopkins were all in the War of 1812 and from that date in Adj. Gen. Office it would seem likely they were all from the vicinity of St. Albans. Now in the 1812 Roster it gives Eunice, widow of Luke, pension certificate 34742.

Now in the land records of Georgia, Joseph and his wife Phebe deeded land away - final died 1818. I find in Revolutionary or Military Pensions 6 v. 1 Census 1840 that Phebe, living with Abraham, age 81 was

Bill [illegible]

having a pension in Westfield, Chautauqua County. Now if this Phebe is the Ut. Phebe it would place some Vermont Hopkins family in 1840. If our presumptions are correct this Phebe would be either a step mother of James Madison or a sister-in-law - or shall we say grandmother.

Phebe age 81 in 1840 would be born 1759.

Lois age 1812

Usually a man picks his second wife younger than his first but perhaps Phebe had various other charms besides youth. Why dont you get these two pension records? I would myself but as I recall you had some one in Washington and that would make it quicker. I have not been in Georgia - this was by way of the town clerk.

I have found the other Joseph in 1800 Census, Shelburne, Vt. in Chittenden County, around 35 or 40 miles from Georgia by road. Ite had six children also, probably this is Mrs. Bond's line.

Have you ever looked at 1790 census for a Joseph or do you have N.E. Census at hand? I find three in in N.Y., three in Conn., and one in Mass., and timothy gives none that I looked up. I am inclined to think that they do not belong in his book anyway the more I look into it, I mean Joseph Madison. Mrs. Dafford has been down and Mrs. Mills tells me that she is working for the Miss Hopkins of California and that the two sisters are angry at each other. Also Mrs. Dafford says she has nothing definite now has Mrs. Bond - just various vague clues such as we are working on and for nobody to pay Mrs. Bond nothing - Because she can produce nothing.

Also Mrs. Mills tells me, Mrs.

Safford said on her next trip down she would bring her Hopkins data and be glad to compare notes. She has'nt worked on it for over a year but has been around it. a great deal for Cornelia Hopkins, says she has had genealogists in N.J., Ohio, Ind., Chicago and all over on it. Is a very wealthy woman - that is Cornelia. What chance has Misselhorn and Burnes — I'm asking you, but what a feather in our cap if we do click. I am moving next week so shall be very much tied up but shall have odd moments after. Write to me all you glean from Dr. Wright. Mrs. Mills went to Washington with Mrs. Safford to Convention, she says she is just an ordinary seeker after ancestors but very lovely, left a widow, young, and now is a grandmother. Does not countenance anything underhanded. Mrs. M. asked her if she was'nt working on a Joseph Hopkins and the whole story came forth of the two sisters, etc., and that she could find no proofs etc. etc. Mrs. M. asked me if I

cared if she told of Julia's treachery
and so there you are. I shall
await her arrival with interest
and I shall take a lesson from
your open handedness and shall
be dark and secretive until I
see signs of something open from
her. Lots work here that I speak to
but I don't know their names.

Yours sincerely
Marian P. Burnes.

Hopkins Tree

Prepared by Thomas A. Hopkins
Washington, D.C.
Counsellor at Law (1887)

I Stephen Hopkins
Came to Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower in 1620, bringing with him, his second wife and several children. They had one child born on the ~~voy~~ voyage, named Oceanus. The only boy who survived and had children was

II Giles - who married Catherine Weldon of Yarmouth, Oct. 16, 1639. This family settled in Eastham, Cape Cod. One of the children,

III Stephen - was born September, 1642, married Mary Myrick, May 23, 1667 and lived in Eastham. One of his sons was

III Joseph - born in 1688, married Mary Mayo, April 17, 1712.

Lived in Harwich (east Brewster) Cape Cod. He died Apr. 24, 1771. She died Jan. 15, 1771. Grave stones still stand in the old Brewster Church yard. One of their sons was:

II Prince — born July 7, 1731. married Patience Snow, Feb 15, 1753. Resided in Harwich. Children were:

Seth, born July 6, 1753.
Thomas, born June 10, 1755.
Sarah, born Mar. 27, 1757.
Joseph + Nathaniel, born Jan. 27, 1760.
Thankful, born Feb. 23, 1766.
Prince, born Feb. 23, 1768.
Reuben, born —
Nathaniel, born Dec. 25, 1770
Elizabeth born —

Of these

III Joseph born Jan. 27, 1760 married Lois —. To them were

born:
Luther
Luke Prince
Seth
Joseph
Horace
James Madison
Sylvia
Patience
Mercy
Of these

III Luke Prince was born Nov. 19, Blair
1790. Married Patty M. [illegible] who died
Aug. 1829. Married second time
Eunice A. (Hinman) Van Buren
at Canandaigua, N.Y., Mar. 19,
1830.

Children of second marriage were
Martha M., born Dec. 30, 1832.
Helen Mar, born Feb. 27, 1837
and Horace D... born April 7, 1840.
Of these
Martha married Isaac Lapp.
Martha died 1917.
To them were born 11 children.
10 living to manhood and

woman dead and live in or near Buffalo, N.Y.
Helen Mar, married James Lowe. One daughter, Gertrude Evelyn, living in Hudson, Mich.
Horace D., married Hannah Moore. Children: Guy M., Luther B., Helen M., and Mary (Crosby). all living in Rockton, Ill.

Excerpt from letter from Gertrude Lowe.

"I cannot tell you of the descendants of grand father Luke Prince's sisters and brothers. I am familiar with all of the names.
Sylvia married Clapp. Do not know much about her family. You might write to Henry I. Lapp, Williamsville, N.Y. for information. One of the descendants of Matilda Sheppard is Judge O'Mealey, Hillsdale, Mich.
Frank Parmelee, the late owner

of the Parmelee Bus Line in Chicago
was the son of Mercy Hopkins Parmelee.
Frank had two sons - John and
Charles, but I do not know anything
about them. Perhaps if you were
interested Guy M. Hopkins of Rock-
ton, Ill. could give you information
about the Parmelee also the
Fassett's families.
In Addison, Mich. there is living
a Jay Crofoot. I do not know
but have always thought he must
be a descendant of Lois Hopkins
Crofoot, as her husband's name
was Jay.
Grandfather Luke Prince Hopkins
and two wives are buried in
Pease cemetery in Wheatland,
Michigan. The inscriptions on
tombstones are:

Luke Prince Hopkins
Died Aug. 5, 1877
Age 87 years 11 mo. 26 days.

Patty M. Hopkins

Died Aug. 18 - 1829
age 37 yr. 1 mo. 5 days.

Eunice A. Hinman Hopkins
Died June 23, 1894
age 92 yrs. 9 mo. 9 days.

I want to thank you for the information you have given me and I trust you can use some of this data. Will you please let me know if you find an ancestor who served in Revolution as I think I would like to join D.A.R. My Cousin Dr. Lapp ~~think~~ said he did not think we were eligible.

Gertrude E. Love

County of Cortland
Office of County Clerk
Cortland, N. Y.
October 25th 1937

Mrs. N.G. Misselhorn

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of October 19th would say that we do not have any record of the name of Joseph Hopkins in the records in this office.

I have one deed covering property in the Town of Virgil signed by Stephen Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins, his wife, and there is another deed signed by Josiah Hopkins and Cinella Hopkins his wife, also in the Town of Virgil.

These two deeds were recorded in 1826.

Yours very truly
S. Keator Brown
County Clerk

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C.
October 15, 1936

Mrs. H.G. Misselhorn

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of Joseph Hopkins, who may have served in the Revolutionary War or War of 1812, who lived in Georgia, Vermont, and later in Genesee County, New York, and died in 1833 or 1834; Luke Hopkins, pension number 34742, widow Eunice, and Phebe Hopkins, who was pensioned in 1840, while residing in Westfield, Delaware County, Ohio.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War and War of 1812 data, and the limited, trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is impossible to comply in full with each request pertaining to soldiers of those wars. The record of Luke Hopkins, W.C. 34742, is furnished herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers in the pension claim based upon his service in the War of 1812. Luke Hopkins was born at St. Albans,

Vermont. The date of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown. While a resident of Georgia, near St. Albans, Vermont, Luke Hopkins was appointed in 1814, captain of a revenue cutter on Lake Champlain, and at the time of the battle of Plattsburg, left the boat with his crew, joined Captain Jesse Post's company of Vermont militia, marched to Plattsburg, was in the battle at that place and served from September 5, 1814 to September 14 or 15, 1814, after which he returned to the revenue cutter and was engaged in that service for the remainder of the season. He stated that he served, also, from December 1, 1812 to March 1, 1813, in the forage department under General William Henry Harrison, that he joined General Harrison while he was on the march to Fort Meigs and was discharged at Miami Rapids.

In 1850, Luke Hopkins was residing in Amherst, Erie County, New York, and in 1855, in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan April 19, 1856, while residing in

in Roscoe, Winnebago County, Illinois, Luke Hopkins applied for the bounty land which was due on account of his service in the war of 1812. He was granted one hundred sixty acres of land on Warrant No. 49991, under the Act of March 3, 1855. In order to obtain information in regard to the location of the land, you should address The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this City, and furnish that Official with the number of the warrant, the acreage and the act under which said warrant was issued. In 1875, soldier was residing in Wheatfield Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, with post office at Addison, Lenawee County, Michigan; and in 1875, he was living in Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan. He gave various ages; in 1850, he stated that he was aged sixty years; in 1855, sixty-three years; in 1856, sixty-five years; in

in 1875, eighty-six years; no explanation was made for these discrepancies in age.
He died October 4, or 5, 1877 ~~in~~ at Hudson, Michigan.
The soldier married in 1810 or in January, 1811, at Saint Albans, Vermont, Martha or Patty or Pattie Blair, who died August 18, 1829, at Bergin, Genesee County, New York. The date and place of birth of Martha and the names of her parents are not shown.
He married March 19, 1830, or in February, 1831, at Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York, Mrs. Eunice A. Van Buren or Beuren. The maiden name of Eunice was Hinman and she married January 18, 1818 at Canandaigua, New York, Peter Van Buren or Beuren. He died April 4, 1829 at Canandaigua New York.
Eunice A. Hopkins was allowed pension on account of the service of her husband, Luke Hopkins in the War of 1812, on her application executed March 3, 1887, at which time she was a resident of Clarence,

Erie County, New York, and gave her age as eighty-five years.
In 1887, Philander C. Hopkins, son of the soldier and his wife, Martha, made affidavit in Hillsdale County, Michigan, and in same year, Ansel E. Hopkins, another son of the soldier, Luke Hopkins and his wife Martha, was aged sixty-eight years and a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
In 1877, Mrs. Martha M. Lopp, aged fifty-two years, and a resident of Erie County, New York, stated that she was a daughter of Mrs. Eunice Hopkins, but did not give the name of her (Martha's) father. She stated that she had a sister but did not give the name of her sister. In 1887, Helen M. Lowe, of Hudson, Michigan, stated that she was the daughter of the soldier, Luke Hopkins, but did not give the name of her mother; in same year one James Lowe lived in Hudson, Michigan;

~~Sept.~~

~~Sept. 11, 1918~~

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His relationship to Helen M. Love was not shown. In 1887, Mary Melissa Sanderson, of Orleans County, New York, stated that she was the daughter of Peter Van Buren but did not give the name of her mother. In 1871, Sanford D. Hopkins, of Hillsdale, Michigan, made affidavit in regard to Luke Hopkins, but gave no relationship.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Honey Lodge
Woodstock, Connecticut
April 12 - 37

Mrs. N.G. Misselhorn

Dear Mrs. Misselhorn:

Yours of April 7, I rec'd on Friday the 9th and yesterday Mrs. and I spent our spare time going over the records we have and while I fear I cannot be of much help to you will do the best I can for you. I have my grandfather's Bible with the record of my Great-Grandfather Seth Hopkins family. Seth was three years in the Revolutionary Army and is buried in Conway, Mass. Could you go into some of the larger libraries you might find some thing in such a book as - "Stephen and Giles Hopkins, May-flower passengers, and decendants by C. W. Swift." 1915. "Stephen Hopkins" by Josiah Paine, 1913. "Hopkins Family of Mass. and Me." by C. N. Sinnett, 1922. I will

give you the record as I have it of just my family line which was given me in 1885 by one Thomas S. Hopkins a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Who was a grandson of Seth's brother Nathaniel.

Sincerely

L. J. Hopkins.

I am going to give you a word about Stephen of the Mayflower that I got from the "The Colonial Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, Penn. "Stephen Hopkins, a merchant of London came on the Mayflower. He was one of twelve men on board who had the title of "Mr." prefixed to his name. He was one of the signers of that 1st "Declaration of Independence" which was drawn up and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower Nov. 21, 1620. He had two children born of a previous marriage recorded at Whitechapel, and little Oceanus was born on the Mayflower. With Stephen came his wife and three children

Constance[2], born in England about 1605

Giles[2], " " " about 1612

Oceanus[2], born on Mayflower 1620

Stephen came to America in 1608 was wrecked but finally they reached the settlement in Va. Now for my family line which is all I have.

Seth Hopkins Bible Record.

1. Stephen, born in England
2. Giles " " England, settled at Eastham, mass.
3. Stephen, settled at Harwich, mass.
4. Joseph born 1688. settled in Harwich, mass.
5. Prince, settled in Harwich, mass
6. Seth[6], born July 1, 1753 settled in Conway, Mass
7. Thomas[6], born Jan. 10, 1755

Sarah[6], born Mar. 27, 1757. married C. Myrick. settled in Chesterfield, N.H.

Joseph[6]
Nathaniel[6] } twins, Born Jan. 27, 1760
it is said Joseph settled in New York State. Nathaniel probably died young.

Thankful[6], baptised 1766.

Prince[6], born Sept. 23, 1768 settled in New Sharon, Me.

Nathaniel[6], was Dr. Nathaniel 3d East Brewster, Mass.

Elizabeth[6], died in East Brewster on old homestead - single.

Seth[5] was my great grandfather and his children were:

Thomas[7], born Aug. 1778
Mercy[7], " Feb. 1780
Betsy[7], " Oct. 6, 1781
Polly[7], " Apr. 1783
Ruben[7], " Feb. 6, 1785

Ruben was my grandfather. he married Lydia Bacon, whose father Philo was in the Revolutionary war. Their children were:

Electa[8], born Jan. 8, 1808.
Julia[8], " Sept. 17, 1810.
Thomas[8], " Dec. 27, 1813.
Harriet[8], " Oct. 10, 1816.
Austin[8], " Aug. 23, 1819
(My father)

Elvira[8], born May 20, 1823

Genesee County Clerk's Office
Russel C. Annabal, Clerk
Batavia, New York
September 14, 1934

Mrs. H.G. Misselhorn
Dear Madam:

We find in our records that James M. Hopkins had 60 acres of land in the Town of Alexander, Genesee County deeded to him by

the Holland Land Purchase
October 5, 1836. The deed shows
that his wife's name was Sally.
There is no record of any will
in our office or in the Surrogate's
Office, therefore the above is
the only information we can
give you.

Yours truly
Charles P. Miller
Deputy County Clerk.

Stephen Hopkins came to America on Mayflower 1620

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Giles

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Stephen, b. 1642

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Joseph, b. 1688 m. Mary Mayo

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Prince, b. July 7, 1731
m. Patience Snow, F. 15, 1753 } Resided in Harwich, Cape Cod.

Seth, b. Jl. 6, 1753; Thomas, Je. 10, 1755; Sarah, Mr. 27, 1757; Joseph, Se. 4 Nathaniel, Jan. 27, 1760; Thankful, F. 23, 1766; Prince, Sp. 23, 1768, Reuben Nathaniel, 1770; Elizabeth.

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Joseph, married Lois —.

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Sylvia (Clapp), b. Mar. 23, 1784; Luther, Ag. 28, 1785; Lois, Feb. 21, 1787; Patience, Feb. 1, 1789; Lusa Prince, Oct. 29, 1790; Joseph W., Oct. 9, 1792; Fanny, Ag. 16, 1794; Mercy, Dec. 13, 1797; Matilda, Mr. 7, 1799; Thomas Jefferson, May 18, 1801; Seth, Je. 23, 1803; Horace, Sep. 22, 1805; James Madison, Apr. 8, 1809.

as near as I can determine I think Joseph lived in East Brewster, Cape Cod.
Nathaniel (the second) son of Prince lived and died in East Brewster, Cape Cod, his son Joseph married and settled in Mt. Vernon, Maine. Their son Thos. S. Hopkins, lawyer in Washington, D.C. in 1887 was compiling a genealogy of family and he sent my mother most of the information I have. Do not know whether he finished it or not.

Gertrude E. Lowe.

Detroit, Mich., March 14, 1938

My Dear Mrs. Misselhorn:

In answer to your inquiry of the father of Sanford Hopkins, I now have the old Bible and on separate pages I have copied data etc., I do hope it will help you in your needed information.

Very truly

Frances Weeks.

N.B. I have the records of all marriages and dates of Joseph and Chlorinda + Abigail and Charity if you care for them. You see he was married three times. If it is necessary let me know and I will gladly copy them. He died at the home of my grandmother in Wheatland, Mich. She was Livonia A. Hopkins-Burdick-Weeks.

Kindly let me know if I have sent needed information.

As ever

F. Weeks.

Births

Joseph W. Hopkins was born in Conway, Mass. on Monday, Oct. 9, 1792.

Chloenda E. Blair was born in Georgia, Vermont, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1794.

Abigail Aldrich was born in Sherburn, N. Y., May 14, 1806

Children

Sanford D. Hopkins, son of Joseph and Chloenda Hopkins was born in Bergen, N.Y. on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1817.

Mary E. Hopkins, daughter of Joseph & Chloenda Hopkins was born in Bergen, N.Y. on Tues., Dec. 8, 1818.

Harriet C. Hopkins, daughter of Joseph & Chloenda Hopkins was born in Byron, N.Y. on Thurs., June 14, 1823.

Franklin Hopkins, son of Ira F.

And Abigail Staples was born in Clarenden, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1824.

Livonia A. Hopkins, daughter of Joseph & Abigail Hopkins, born Jan. 22, 1827, Byran, N.Y.

Martha A. Hopkins, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Hopkins was born at Ridgeway, N.Y. July 25, 1829

Joseph D. Hopkins, son of Joseph W. & Abigail Hopkins was born in Ridgeway, N.Y., April 23, 1832.

Ruben A. Hopkins, son of Joseph & Abigail was born in Barre, N.Y., Oct. 6, 1833.

Eliza Jane Hopkins, daughter of Joseph & Abigail Hopkins was born in Batavia, N.Y., July 17, 1835.

Deaths

Chloenda E. Hopkins died in Byron, N.Y., March 27, 1825

Abigail A. Hopkins died in

Barre, N.Y., May 22, 1847.
Aged 41 yrs. 1 wk. 1 da.

Joseph W. Hopkins died in Wheatland, Mich., June 17, 1850.
Aged 57 yrs. 8 mo. 8 da.

Martha M. Hopkins died in Ridgeway, N.Y., March 25, 1831.
aged 1 yr. 8 ms.

Ruben A. Hopkins died in Barre N.Y., Aug. 20, 1834. Aged 11 mo. 14 da.

Eliza Jane Hopkins died in Batavia, N.Y., March 25, 1837
aged 1 yr. 8 mo. 8 da.

Taken from the Bible as printed by D. Fanshaw, N.Y. For American Bible society. Instituted in N.Y. in year 1816.

1844

This Bible is now in possession of Frances Weeks

St. Albans County Court Records.

E-4 Jan. 1810

Heman Allen of Colchester vs. Luther Hopkins of Highgate. Action of trespass. 200 Norway pines valued @ 1000 oo standing and growing. He took and carried away and converted to his own use. Attached his body. Settled for taxes and execution and costs of timber used.

I. – 416.

Alexander Campbell vs. Luke P. Hopkins of Georgia and Jonas Calkins of St. Albans.

On or about September 20, 1813 at Georgia, Defendants with force and armed with clubs, sticks and staves, seized, took and detained goods & chattels to wit:

300 prs of spangled Kid Ladies slippers @ 200.

200 prs. of copper plate Ladies slippers @ 100.

20 prs. of black morroco Ladies slippers @ 20.

60 prs. ℔ Ladies colored Morocco & imitation Kid slippers ℔ 100.

32 prs. Ladies Morocco walking shoes (assorted colors) ℔ 100.

3 trunks containing aforesaid slippers and shoes
one marked S.N. ℔ 17. 5. 00
other marked S.N. ℔ 5. 5. 00

Of the said Alexander and ~~others~~ them and there found and carried away the same and disposed thereof to their own use and other wrongs then and there did against the peace and to damage ℔ said Alexander ℔ 500.

Plaintiff agrees to discharge said defendants from all crime committed if defendant would suffer said plaintiff to receipt and take back said shoes.

Defendants guilty and plaintiff to recover ℔ 83. 75 damages and costs ℔ judgment ℔ jury.

Defendants appeal to supreme court last Tuesday save one ℔ Dec. 1814.

Appeal granted.

Then appeared Joseph Hopkins

and Solomon Calkins who acknowledged themselves indebted to Alexander Campbell for $500. to be levied on their goods and chattels an estate and for want thereof on their bodies - if default be made in conditions following - to wit, etc.,

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L. 138 March 1819.
Joseph Hopkins, late of Georgia, now of Virgil, N.Y. vs. Henry Gibbs and Medad Parsons, on gaol bond dated March 28, 1818 for $80 as per writ on file. Judgment by confession recover of defendants $45.06 debt and damages and cost taxed at $20.31

Joseph Hopkins late of Georgia now of Virgil, N.Y. vs. Joseph Robinson of Georgia. note dated June 5, 1815 for $200. payable to George Eggleston or order. Court orders plaintiff recover from defendant $223.66 damage and costs taxed at $16.52 Dated March 21, 1818

Died

In Clinton Township on Sunday morning, the 13th inst. of disease of the heart, James M. Hopkins, Esq., aged 51 years.

Mr. Hopkins was an old resident of the County, and a highly respected citizen. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, to which position he was elected last fall. The relatives of the deceased have our earnest sympathies in this sad affliction.

Goshen Democrat, Wed. Jan. 16, 1861.

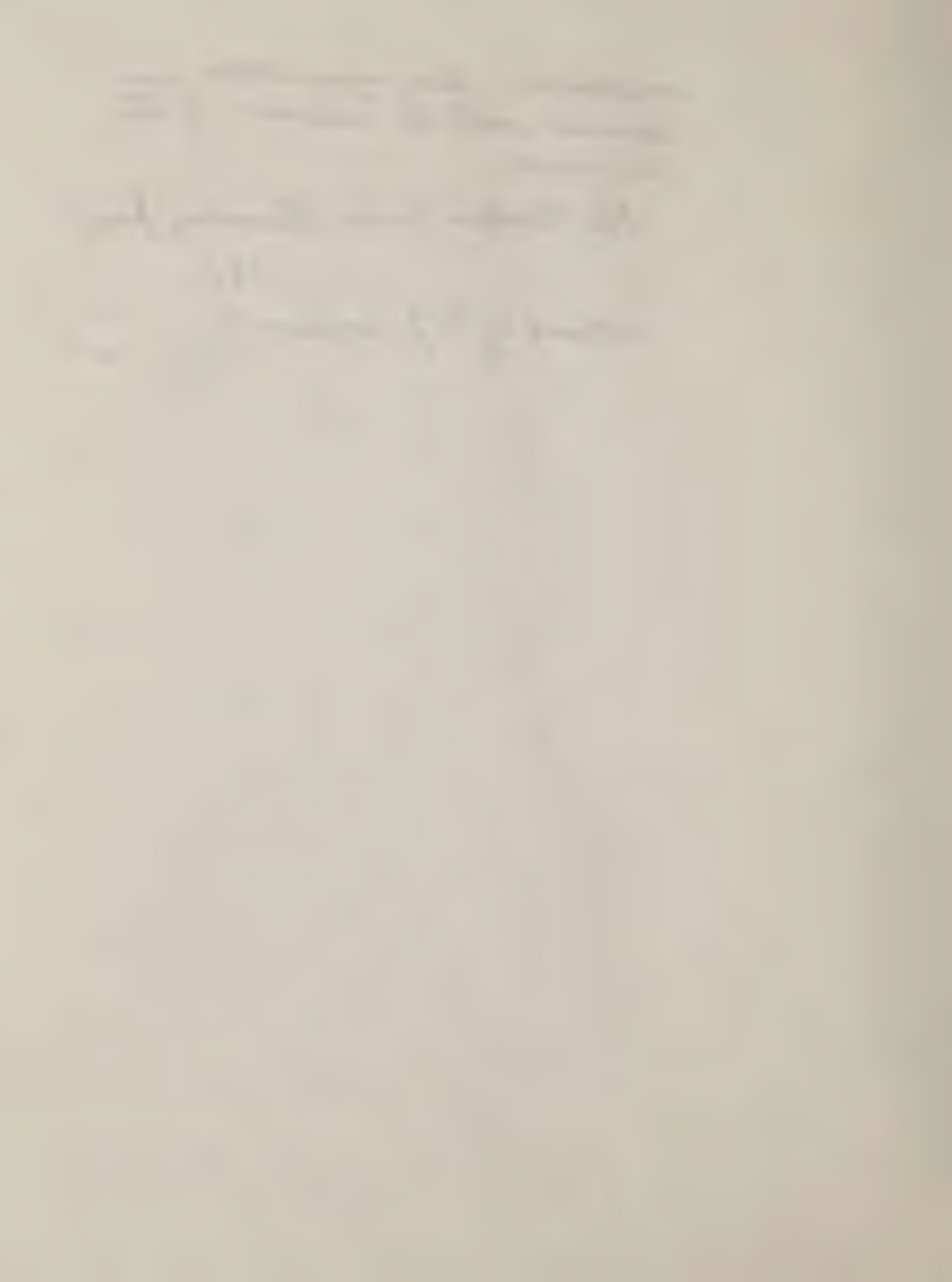
Death of James M. Hopkins

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of the worthy and esteemed citizen James M. Hopkins, Esq. of Clinton Township. He died suddenly at his residence, on Saturday morning, 12th inst. of disease of the heart, at the age of 51 years, though full of life and and usefulness to his neighbors, to the County and to his Country. He had but just entered upon his duties as County Com-

-missioner. Our sympathies are shared with the relatives of the deceased.

The Goshen Times, Thursday Jan. 17, 1861

copied by G. J. Hopkins 4/27/35



My Dear Mrs. Misselhorn:

Will number my line of attack with results in each undertaking.

1. From Vital Records.
Look for Joseph and names of as given by Mrs. Bond.
Found in Georgia, Vt.
Mrs. Lois Hopkins, ae. 47 years
died Feb. 19, 1812. wife of Joseph
Hopkins. (buried Warts Cemetery
Cemetery Record).

Mercy Hopkins, married Dec. 1,
1814 Edward Parmely
(no further records under Parmely).
no further records - looked up deaths
after 1870 for trace of sons - blank.
On a separate sheet I am
enclosing other records with
these various names but I do
not consider them at present any
help but might prove family
connections later.

2. From 1800 census
Georgia, Joseph Hopkins family
of 8

3 males under 10
1 male under 16
1 male under 26
1 male under 45
1 female under 10
1 " " 45
no other Hopkins in town.

3. From Hemenway's Gazeteer
Vol. 2, page 245
In description of a plot to foil smugglers a list of a few men taking part from Georgia starts with Sardius Blodgett and three sons, and Luke and Joseph Hopkins. Date 1808.
Now these three items definitely place a Joseph Hopkins in Georgia Vt., between years of Census 1800 and death of wife in 1812.
Also a Mercy and Luke in town and with a wife's name Lois, all names of those of his children. Also Lois 47 in

1812 would be 44 in 1809 a not impossible mother to James Madison if he were youngest of twelve children.

4. From Map of Vt.
Picked out towns in radius of 20 miles for another Joseph — none.

Excerpt of letter from Mrs. G. W. Burnes.
Montpelier, Vt.

the battle of Raisin River, Mich., in the war of 1812. He was at that time a General.

Gen. Joseph Hopkins was the father of Daniel H., who was the father of Jemima H. who was the mother of Sarah Eliza Wilcox (Brower). Taking Caleb son of Eyles as the last generation, we have Caleb (1) Thomas (2) William (3) William Jr. (4) Joseph (5) Joseph (6) Daniel (8) Jemima (9) Sarah Eliza (10).

Sub-script; Elmira Jane the sister of Peter Kelley Knox Wilcox and Sarah Eliza Wilcox (Brower), married Samuel Prescott Wright and had the following children: William Arthur (deceased), Prescott Parker, Charles Edwin, Manfred Clinton, Carrie Cooper and Otis Kelley.

John Wilcox, son of Joel, Jr. and Mary Wilcox was born in Madison County, Ohio, March, 1825. Married Jemima Hopkins (b. at Sydney, O. Feb. 1825). Died at Ottawa Feb. 1881 and had Sarah Eliza, Almon, Elmira Jane, Martha Elizabath, Frank Pomeroy, John Charles Fremont, Peter Kelley Knox, and Clara Emma Altha. (Rev. Manfred C. Wright's line).

Thomas Hopkins who went into exile with Roger Williams 1641. and settled at Providence. He was the grandson of Gyles son of Stephen.
Stephen begat Gyles and Gyles begat Caleb (named after Gyle's half brother Caleb), and Caleb begat Thomas. Thomas was the father of William, who was the father of William Jr., who was the father of Joseph, who was the father of Ensign Joseph Hopkins, of ~~R.I.~~ Talman's R.I. Regiment from Dec. 12, 1776 to May (?) 1777 (Heitman's Register) Officers of the Continental army during the Rev. War) fought at Ticonderoga and was killed at the

and had children: Sarah, Grace, Polly, Lydia, John Jr., Joel and three others.

Joel Wilcox, son of John[2] and Grace Willcox, b. at Killingworth (now Clinton) Conn. 1762 and d. in Madison Co. Ohio, Sept 16, 1821. He served for three short periods in the Continental Line during the years 1779-1781 and was pensioned by the U.S. Government July 1-1818. His pension was $96.00 per annum. Total amount received at the time of his death was $308.26. He married miss Elizabeth Cowen and had: Loami, Alva, Joel, Jr., Elizabeth, Nancy, Ruth, Cynthia, Hester and Mary

Joel, Jr., Wilcox was born probably in Killingworth about 1800. Married Sarah Williams (probably of Madison Co. Ohio). Migrated to Oregon in 1847 and died the same year. He was buried in the military post of the Hudson Bay Co. at what is now Vancouver Washington. The children of Joel, Jr. Wilcox and ~~Sarah~~ Mary his wife were: John, Mary, Loami, George, William, Edward, Elmira Clarissa, Emeline, Hannah.

John Wilcoxson lived in Saint Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng. 1575 - 1650

William Wilcoxson son of John, b. at St. Albans Hertfordshire, Eng. 1601. M. Margaret — about 1631. Sailed for New England on Ship Planter with wife and infant son in April, 1635. Was a short time in Mass. and Settled at Stratford Conn. in 1642. Children:
John, Joseph, Samuel, Obadiah, Timothy, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah, and Rhebe.

Obadiah Wilcox, son of William Wilcockson, b. at Stratford, Conn. in 1642. He married twice. 1st, Mary —. 2nd Silence —
By these two wives he had the following children: Mary, Lydia, Obadiah, Ebenezer, Ephraim, Mindwell, Timothy, John, Joseph. and three others.

John Willcox, son of Obadiah and Silence Wilcox. b. Guilford (now Madison) Conn. Nov. 9 - 1692. d. at Killingworth, Conn. May 1 - 1753. Married Deborah Parmelie, Jan. 11 - 1719. His wife was born in 1700. Children: John[2], Ebenezer, and many others.

John[2] Wilcox, son of John and Deborah Wilcox. b. at Killingworth, Conn., Aug. 17 - 1726. Married Miss Grace Griswold

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